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SUBJECT: BURUNDI DELEGATION DISCUSSES PORT TARIFFS

- 1. MINISTRY OF INFORMATION SERVICE PRESS RELEASE DATED
 JULY 19 REPORTED THAT BURUNDI VICE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN
 AFFAIRS, G.E. KAREZO, ARRIVED IN DAR ES SALAAM JULY 17 AT
 HEAD OF 3-MAN DELEGATION TO NEGOTIATE POSTPONEMENT OF
 EFFECTIVE DATE FOR INCREASED TARIFF RATES CHARGED BY EAST
 AFRICAN HARBORS CORP. TANZANIAN JR. MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS
 AND WORKS, ROBERT NG'ITU, SAID HIS COUNTRY HAS AGREED TO PRESENT
 BURUNDI CASE TO EAST AFRICAN COMMUNICATION COUNCIL (EACC)
 MEETING SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE IN NAIROBI LATE THIS MONTH.
- 2. KAREZO EXPLAINED POSTPONEMENT OF EFFECTIVE DATE FOR NEW TARIFFS WOULD ALLOW BURUNDI TO NEGOTIATE NEW AND MORE REASONABLE TARIFFS. HE ARGUED BURUNDI IS NOT ABLE TO SUSTAIN BURDEN OF NEW EXORBITANT TARIFFS. KAREZO SAID HE HAD JUST COME FROM UGANDA WHERE GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES ALSO PROMISED TO SUPPORT BURUNDI'S CASE. HE LEFT JULY 19 FOR NAIROBI WHERE HE EXPECTS TO HAVE SIMILAR DISCUSSIONS WITH KENYAN OFFICIALS. BURUNDI WILL REPORTEDLY ATTEND EACC MEETING AS OBSERVER. UNCLASSIFIED

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